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strapped on that gun or hid it on their person with the intent to commit a crime. So this bill wouldn't have had any effect on that. There is great confidence in gun toters, but for some reason this class of people are to have their right under the Second Amendment to the constitution taken away. Is Senator Baker telling me that some person who may have committed a misdemeanor, which is the lowest grade of an offense, is going to be deprived of the right to have a firearm to protect his or her home and family from all these people that require protection, so that they come to the Legislature and say, let me hide guns on my person? Why, if owning guns and even hiding them on your person is such an important aspect of functioning in a society, should we take those who've committed minor offenses and deprive them of the right to even buy a gun? They couldn't even buy a gun and give it to somebody for a Christmas present. I'd like to ask Senator Baker one other question for clarification. Would this include rifles and every kind of firearm, or just pistols?

SENATOR BAKER: Senator Chambers, I don't know it. The bill says firearms. I assume that includes all firearms, and I did not look that up but I believe it does include firearms in entirety.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So that would be rifles, shotguns, and anything that...with the...however they define it.

SENATOR BAKER: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Baker. Members of the Legislature, this is a bill that is not going to go anyplace; but since Senator Baker has his light on, I will terminate my presentation at this time and save whatever else I have to say for my closing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Baker, there is approximately 15 seconds left.

SENATOR BAKER: I'll get it in. I think it's regrettable that we can't move this bill because, by not moving it, it's going to continue to allow people convicted of misdemeanor violence to purchase firearms. And I think it's important that we...you